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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
SHINICHI KIKUCHI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 9626

Application No.: 10/662,483

Group Art Unit: 2615

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Saunders, Jr., Joseph

For: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT.		
REMAINING	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
AMENDMENT									
TOTAL	8	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$ 360.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9626**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **April 9, 2007**, the date for response to which is **July 9, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 008312-0305984**).